

1958

MEMORIES

*Senior Class*  
of  
1958



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1958

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## *In Memoriam*

We dedicate this the first volume of the yearbook to the memory of NANCY ANNE KING who will always be an inspiration to all of us here at Decaturville High School. Her example of devotion to duty, her loyalty to her teachers and classmates, her nobility of character and fidelity to God and her vivacious, loving personality will always be remembered.



### *Principal's Message*

I sincerely thank the student body and faculty for your spirit of cooperation and helpfulness. Let us resolve to consolidate our gains and continue to move forward to a better day.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Evans



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High Time



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Unlabeled Beauty



74 on English



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Playmates



Operation  
Mad Ball



W. H. D. Fowhouse receives a plaque from Principal E. B. Evans in recognition for his untiring services rendered in the building of the Decaturville School. The presentation was made at the dedication of the Smith-Duncan Football Stadium.

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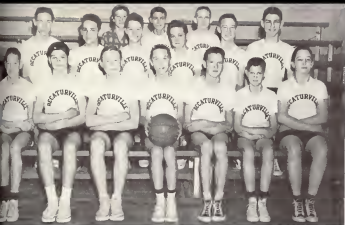


High School Girls Basketball Team



High School Boys Basketball Team











GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS  
BASKETBALL TEAM



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The Old Woor-horse



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Ready Teddy

Pals



Sad Sack What goes?

Here's Jack?



Two of a Kind



Gone to the dogs

Going

Steady?



Well Stacked

Hi-Fi



BARGAIN HUNTING?

We're Available!



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HOP

The Three Skulls

Short Shorts





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MAPLE IT ?



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DCHS PIN UP GIRL !



What's she eating ?



Totem Pole !!



REAL COOL CATS



ROSIE



WPA Worker



The Bop Twins  
DOH-LA-LA ~



POSSIBILITIES



The pause that  
refreshes !



Sunshine Girl



BEAUTIFUL  
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